

# 2026 Survey of Parliamentarian’s Satisfaction with the Reports and Services of Audit Tasmania

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## Survey scope and methodology

- The 2026 Parliamentarian Survey was conducted between 17 February and 27 March 2026.
- 26 of 50 Members of Parliament responded (52% response rate), a substantial improvement on 2024 (34%).

## General impressions

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- Audit Tasmania is seen as independent and non-partisan by all respondents (100%), up from 91% in 2024.
- Agreement remains high that reports:
  - Provide valuable information on public sector performance (93%, slightly down from 100%).
  - Communicate issues clearly (91%, unchanged).
- Nearly all Parliamentarians (93%) referred to Audit Tasmania reports in the past 12 months, with 40% doing so often or very often.

## Overall satisfaction

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- Overall satisfaction with Audit Tasmania’s reports and services is very high (97%), up significantly from 86% in 2024.
- The proportion of Parliamentarians who were “very satisfied” increased to 59% (from 45%).
- Perceived effectiveness of the Auditor-General in informing Parliament on accountability and public sector performance reached a five-year high (95%), driven by a large rise in “very effective” ratings (61%, up from 20%).

## Auditor-General’s reports

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- Among those using the reports:
  - 100% agreed they assisted them in their parliamentary role, were balanced, and easy to understand.
  - Strong agreement that reports are sufficiently brief and to the point (93%) and have an appealing look and feel (82%).

## Other dealings with Audit Tasmania

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- 60% of Parliamentarians had other dealings with Audit Tasmania in the past year.
- While still positive, perceptions declined compared to 2024:
  - Auditor-General responsiveness: 84% (down from 100%).
  - Advice/information addressing needs: 77% (down from 90%).
- The decline reflects more moderate ratings rather than strong dissatisfaction.

## Annual Report

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- 52% reported reading Audit Tasmania's Annual Report (consistent with previous years).
- Those who read it reported substantial improvements in understanding, particularly of:
  - Audit Tasmania's annual performance (90%).
  - Roles, functions, outcomes, and financial and operational performance, all showing large increases versus 2024.

## Overall conclusion

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The 2026 survey shows strongly improved confidence and satisfaction among Parliamentarians with Audit Tasmania and the Auditor-General, particularly regarding independence, effectiveness, and the value of reports. The main area for attention is the quality of direct dealings, where perceptions remain positive but have softened compared to 2024.